

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

Native scholar, writer laureate Nora Dauenhauer dies at 90

All of us at the Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums were saddened to hear about the death of Nora Dauenhauer last month.

The Juneau Empire carried an article on the occasion of her passing:

Native scholar, writer laureate Nora Dauenhauer dies at 90, by Kevin Gullufsen, Juneau Empire, 9/25/2017 - <http://juneauempire.com/local/news/2017-09-25/native-scholar-writer-laureate-nora-dauenhauer-dies-90>

The Alaska State Library and other members of the Alaska Library Catalog [hold a number of Dauenhauer's works](#).

Alaska Treaty of Cession Sesquicentennial Events Fall 2017

The following events are being held around Alaska in memory of the 150th Anniversary of the Alaska Treaty & Cession; when the United States purchased Russian interests in Alaska:

TODAY, October 6 Juneau, AK - Open house at the Lt. Governor's office with an exhibit of historic photographs from the 19th century prepared by the Alaska State Library.

TODAY, October 6 Anchorage, AK - Opening of Perceptions: The Alaska Treaty of Cession Intercurrent exhibit at the International Gallery of Contemporary Art. The exhibit is artists' contemporary responses to the treaty.

TODAY, October 6 Juneau, AK - The Alaska State Museum opens its SESQUICENTENNIAL: 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cession exhibit with the original Emanuel Leutze painting, maps, photographs, documents, and objects.

October 13-16 Sitka, AK - All are welcome to attend Haa Shagòon, Yei Sh Natoosneix: A Conference of Tlingit Tribes and Clans, featuring Alaska Native tradition bearers and elders, with a panel discussing the Alaska Treaty of Cession.

October 18 Sitka, AK - Annual Alaska Day Festival with a parade, reenactment of the transfer ceremony at Castle Hill, memorial service at the National Cemetery, tea at the Pioneer Home, evening ball, and more.

October 18 Juneau, AK - The State Library, Archives and Museum at the Kashevaroff Building will be open from 10-4 for researchers and visitors to view the Emanuel Leutze painting and exhibit.

October 19 Anchorage, AK - Cook Inlet Historical Society's Alaska Day program, Treaty of Cession: Causes and Consequences, has Russian and American historians and Alaska and Siberia Native representatives discussing the event.

October 19 Sitka, AK - Sitka National Historic Park presents Voices of Change Perspectives on the Transfer of Alaska from Russia to the United States.

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Genealogy with an Alaskan Twist

One of the enduring features in the *Alaska Sportsman Magazine* (1935 - 1969) and its subsequent *Alaska* magazine is the End of the Trail section. This feature notes the passing of Alaska pioneers with 100-300 obituaries and recently, photographs of the pioneer. Sandy Johnston of the Alaska Historical Collections in Juneau completed an index to the End of the Trail covering nearly 16,000 pioneers. Check it out at: <http://library.alaska.gov/hist/publications.html> (May need to scroll down)

Finding Historic Alaskan Weather

Claire Imamura of the Information Services section used the Since You Asked recently offered tips on finding historical weather conditions in Alaska:

How can I find historical Alaskan weather?

<http://askasl.blogspot.com/2017/09/how-can-i-find-historical-alaskan.html>

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Longlist for 2018 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction announced

Forty-six books, 25 fiction, 21 nonfiction, have been selected for the [longlist](#) for the 2018 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction. The list is [now available](#) on the awards' website.

<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/09/longlist-2018-andrew-carnegie-medals-excellence-fiction-and-nonfiction> (Courtesy of ALA News 10/3/2017)

Grants and awards notices from the American Library Association (ALA)

The following grants and awards are now available, according to the American Library Association:

- **ALSC now accepting applications for 2018 Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award**
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/09/alsc-now-accepting-applications-2018-maureen-hayes-authorillustrator-award>
- **ALSC now accepting applications for 2018 Baker & Taylor Summer Reading Grant**
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/09/alsc-now-accepting-applications-2018-baker-taylor-summer-reading-grant>
- **PLA now accepting nominations for 10 service awards and grants for 2018**
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/09/pla-now-accepting-nominations-10-service-awards-and-grants-2018>
- **ALA, EBSCO provide opportunity for five librarians to attend ALA Midwinter Meeting**
<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2017/10/ala-ebSCO-provide-opportunity-five-librarians-attend-ala-midwinter-meeting>

- **Library Instruction Round Table Accepting Nominations for Two Awards**
<http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2017/10/library-instruction-round-table-accepting-nominations-two-awards>
- **Small/rural public libraries invited to apply for stipends for dialogue and deliberation workshop at 2018 ALA Annual Conference**
<http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2017/10/smallrural-public-libraries-invited-apply-stipends-dialogue-and-deliberation>

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Archivists and their holdings are often equally interesting. This is subtext of a Village Voice profile of Thomas Lannon, an assistant director for manuscripts/the acting Charles J. Liebman curator of manuscripts in the New York Public Library:

Keepers of the Secrets, by James Somers, Village Voice, 9/20/2017
<http://www.villagevoice.com/2017/09/20/keepers-of-the-secrets/>

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